



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Pontbriand  
Serial No.: 09/493,530  
Group Art Unit: 1772  
Filed: January 28, 2000  
Examiner: S. Nolan  
For: PLASTIC POWDER FILLED EPOXY PAINT FOR TUBING

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Rejection of May 11, 2001 of rejected claims 1, 2, 4-8, and 10-12. Checks in the amount of \$ 310.00 (Notice of Appeal) and \$110.00 (1 month extension of Time) are attached to cover the fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1482.

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Respectfully solicited,

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